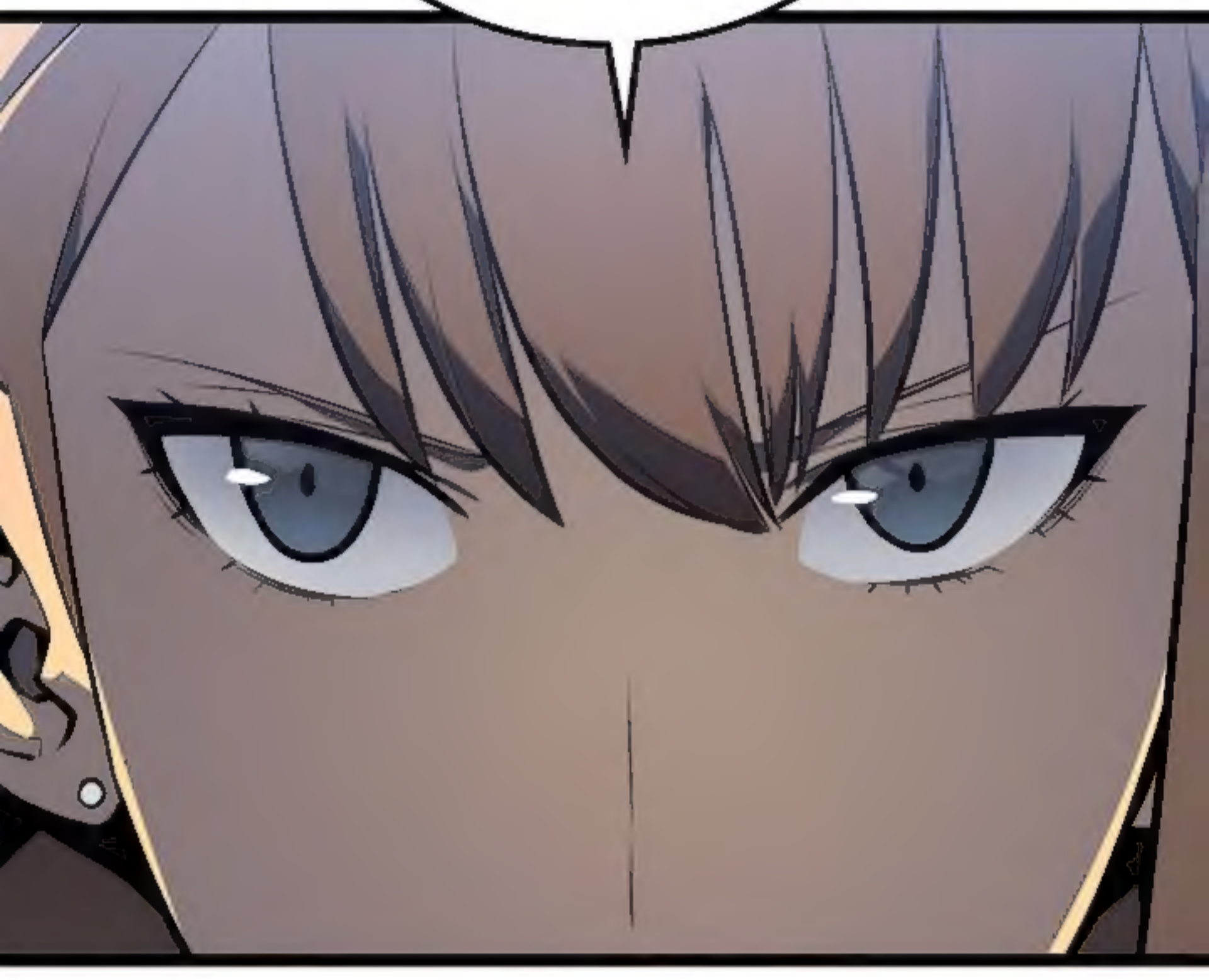


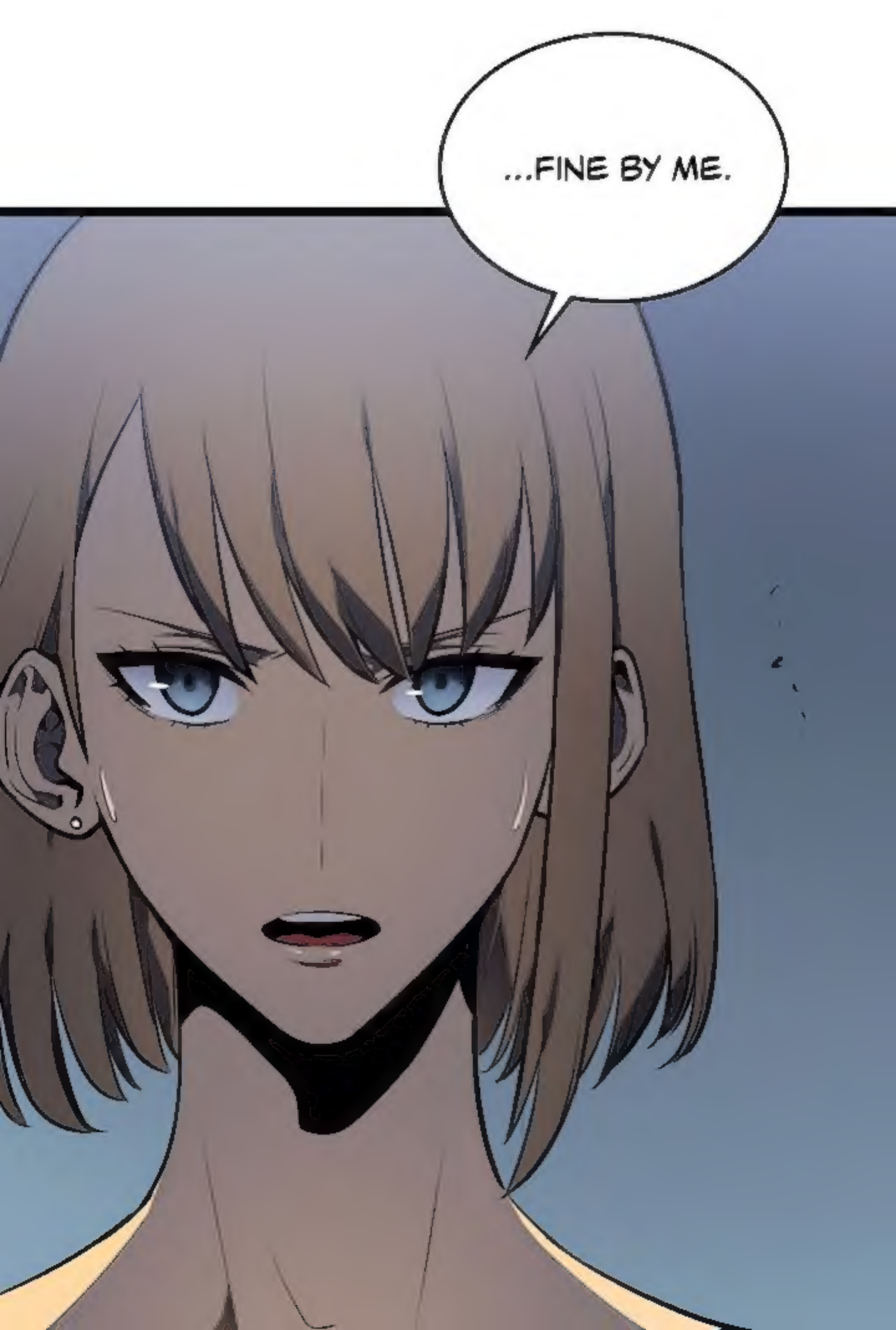
WHICH ONE
WILL IT BE?



I'LL BE SURE
TO CHOOSE THE
STRONGEST ONE,
JUST FOR YOU.



...FINE BY ME.





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WHEN WILL
THE TEST BE
HELD?



LET'S DO IT
RIGHT NOW.

AS FOR THE
PLACE, HOW DOES
THE GYMNASIUM AT
THE HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION
SOUND?

COME TO THINK OF IT, THE GYMNASIUM IS PRETTY FAR FROM HERE.

MAYBE I SHOULD USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TEST OUT WHETHER OR NOT I CAN USE SHADOW EXCHANGE WITH ANOTHER PERSON.

SKILL



SHADOW EXCHANGE LV.1
JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL
NO MANA REQUIRED.

THE CASTER OF THIS SKILL MAY SWAP PLACES WITH A SELECTED SHADOW SOLDIER. ONCE USED, IT MAY NOT BE USED AGAIN UNTIL A THREE-HOUR COOLDOWN PERIOD HAS PASSED. THE COOLDOWN PERIOD WILL CHANGE BASED ON THE LEVEL OF THE SKILL.

WE WON'T BE GOING THAT WAY.

SORRY?

THERE'S AN EASIER WAY THERE.

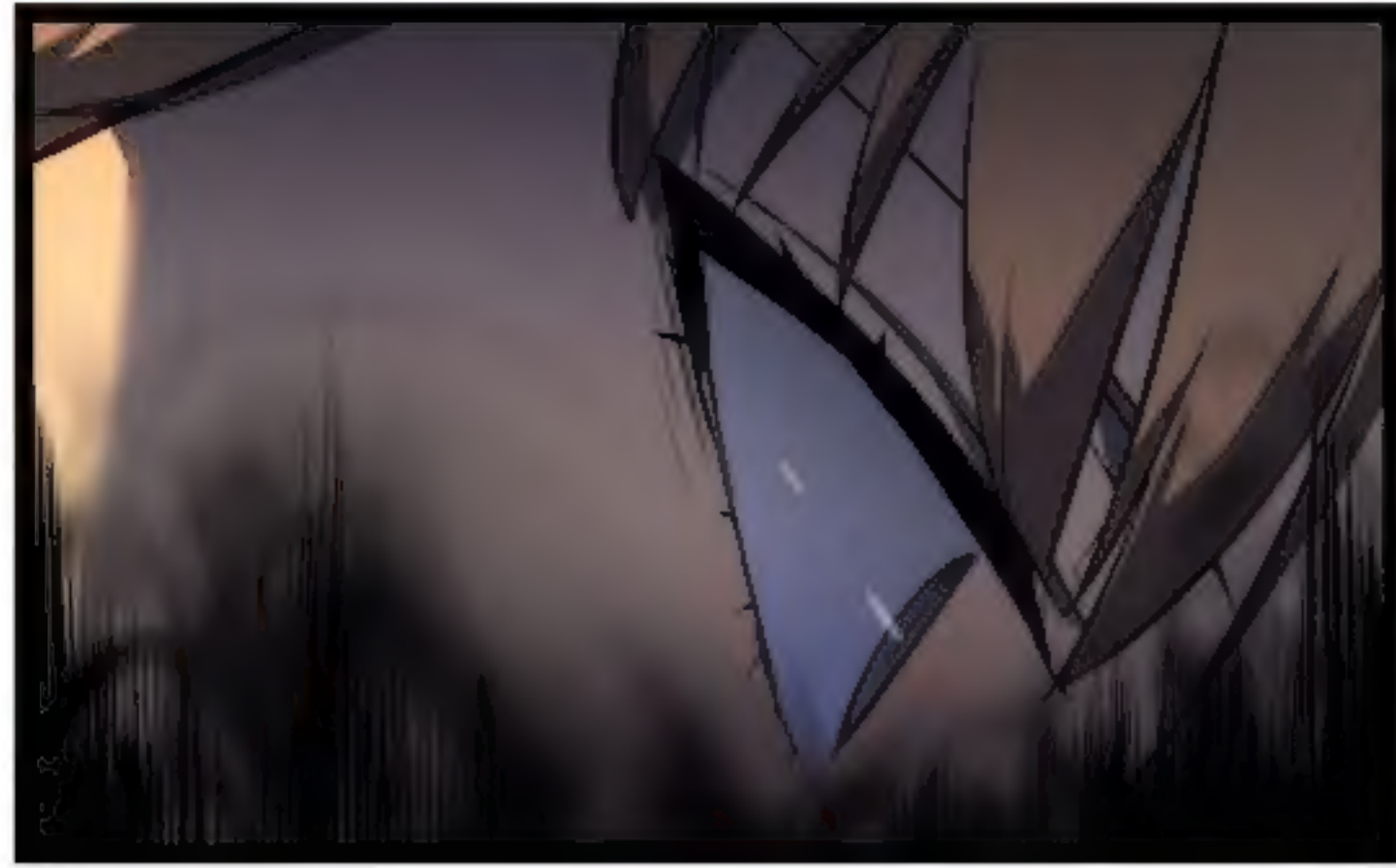
YOU'LL HAVE TO
STICK CLOSE TO ME,
THOUGH. IS THAT
OKAY?

AH...

REACH

SHADOW
EXCHANGE.

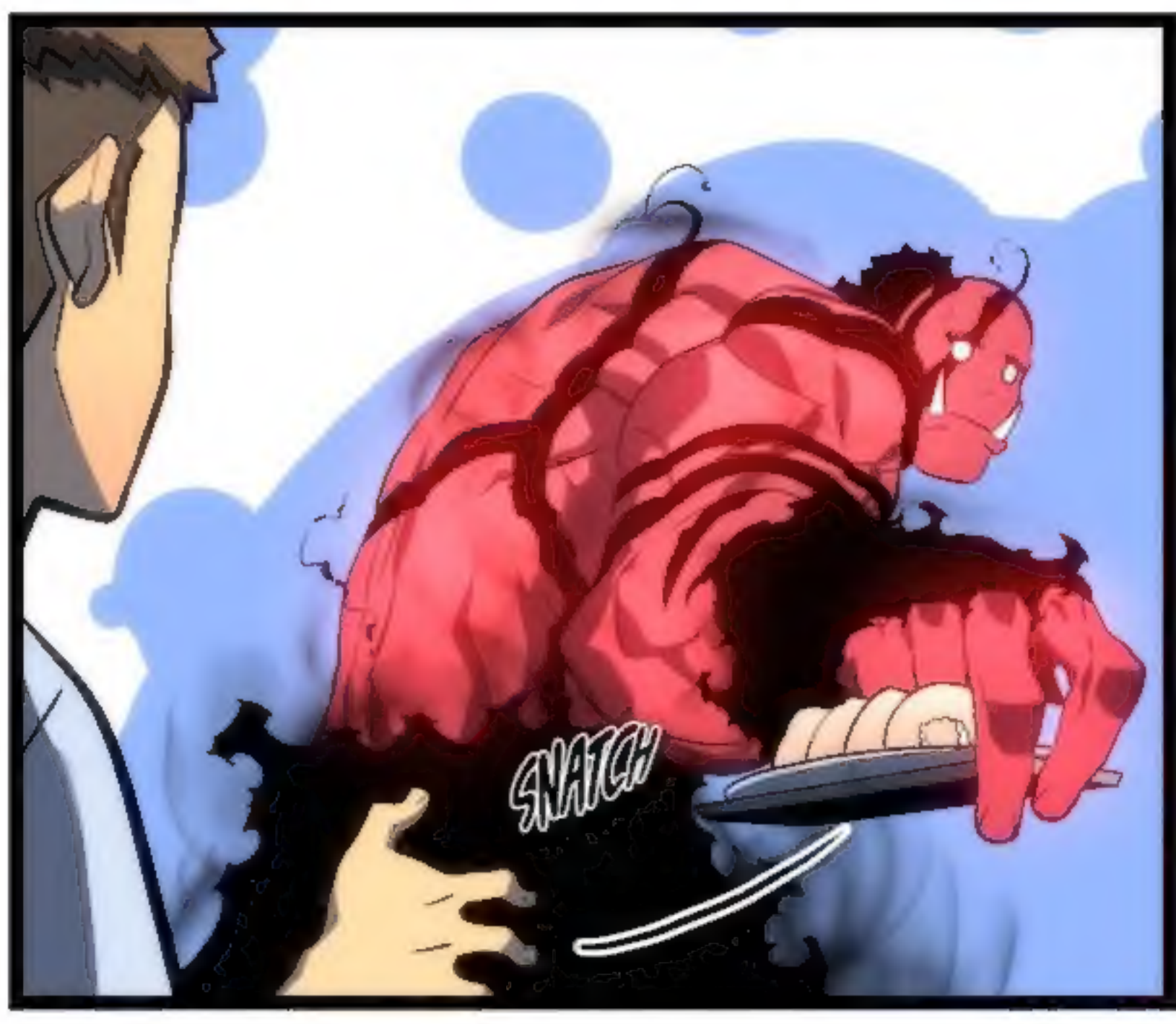




WHY DON'T THE
TWO OF YOU HAVE
SOMETHING TO EAT
WHILE...

CLACK





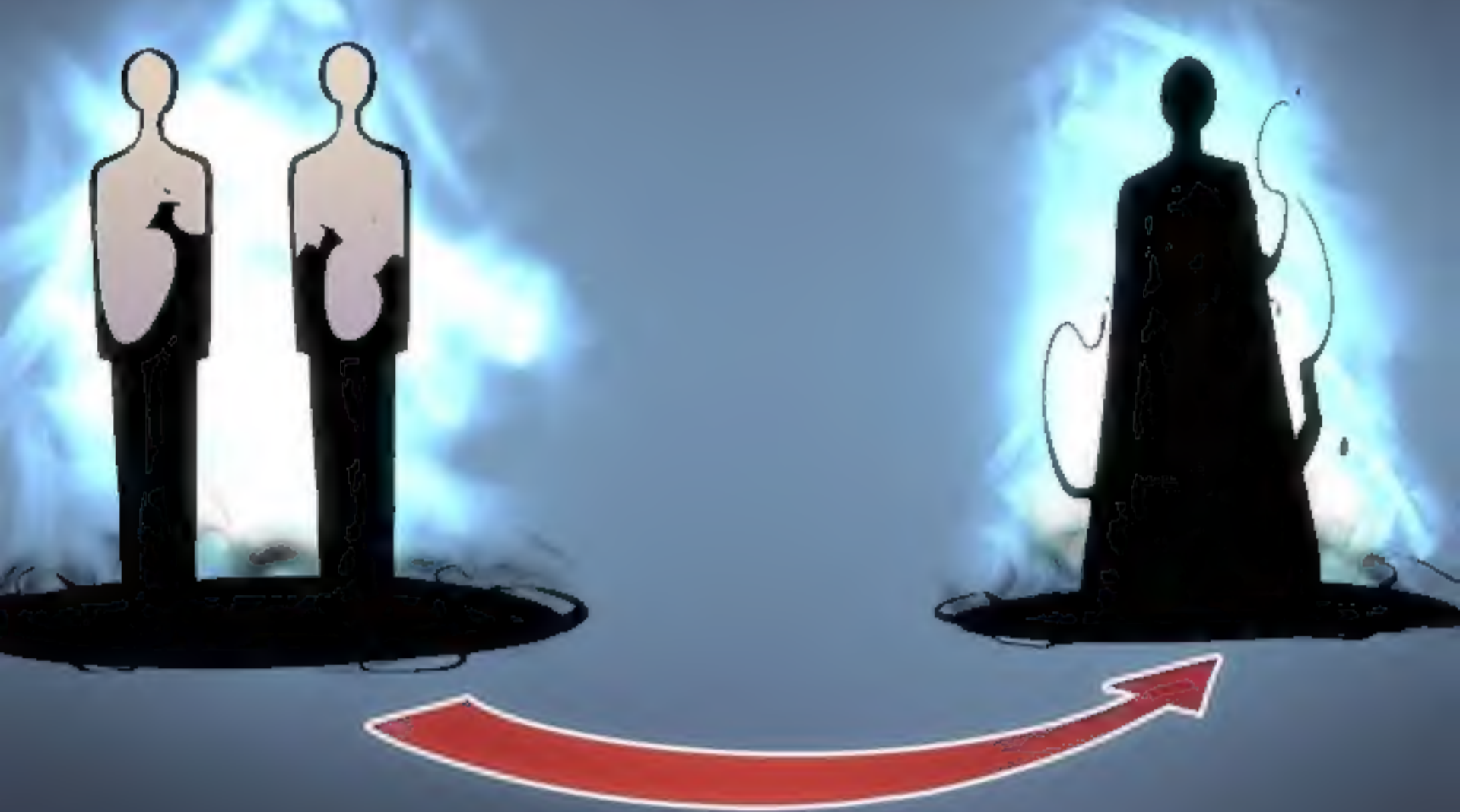


THE "SHADOW
EXCHANGE" SKILL
WORKS LIKE A
GATE.

THE FACT THAT
I CAN TRAVEL WITH
ANOTHER PERSON IS
PROOF OF THAT.

AN ENTRANCE
IS CREATED
BENEATH ME,

AND AN EXIT
IS FORMED AT
A DESIGNATED
DESTINATION.



OF COURSE,
THE DESIGNATED
DESTINATION IS BASED
ON A SHADOW
SOLDIER'S LOCATION.

EVEN THOUGH THERE IS
A THREE-HOUR COOLDOWN
PERIOD, IT'S CRAZY TO THINK
THAT I CAN USE A SKILL TO
CREATE A GATE...

I COULD EVEN
USE IT TO TRAVEL
TO THE OTHER SIDE
OF THE WORLD IF
I WANTED TO.

LET'S BEGIN.

I JUST
REMEMBERED THAT
I DIDN'T BRING MY
WEAPON WITH
ME...



AH, YOU MEAN
THAT PICKAXE?



NO, THAT
WASN'T MY
WEAPON...!!

PFFT

I'M JUST
KIDDING. IT WAS
A JOKE.



I'LL BE FINE.

THERE SHOULD BE A WEAPON IN THE STORAGE ROOM THAT I CAN BORROW.



BEEP
BEEP

THIS IS A GYM FOR HUNTERS, SO THERE ARE PLENTY OF SPARE WEAPONS AVAILABLE.

WHILE NOT THE BEST, THEY'RE USUALLY SUFFICIENT ENOUGH FOR TRAINING.

WHIRRR





I'M READY.

ARE YOU SURE
YOU'LL BE OKAY
WITH THAT?

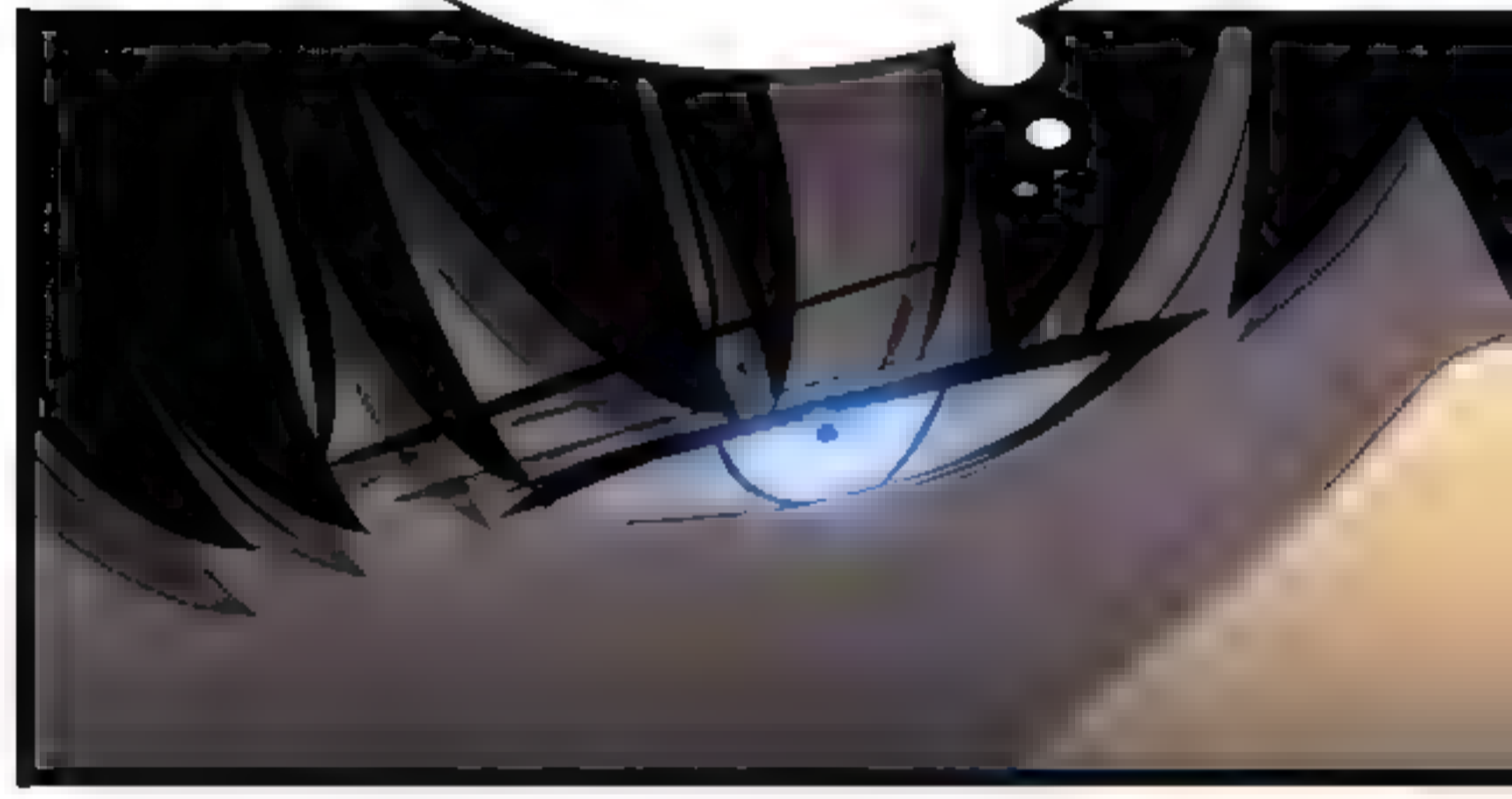
YOU HAVEN'T HAD
TIME TO GET USED
TO THAT SWORD.

IT DOESN'T
MATTER WHICH
WEAPON I USE.

AFTER ALL, MAGIC
BEASTS DON'T CARE
WHETHER YOU'RE
FULLY PREPARED FOR
BATTLE OR NOT.

VERY TRUE.

BASED ON HER
WILLINGNESS TO PROVE
HERSELF, IF I SUMMON JUST
ANY ORDINARY SOLDIER,
SHE'D TEAR THEM
TO SHREDS.



IGRIS.

SWOOSH

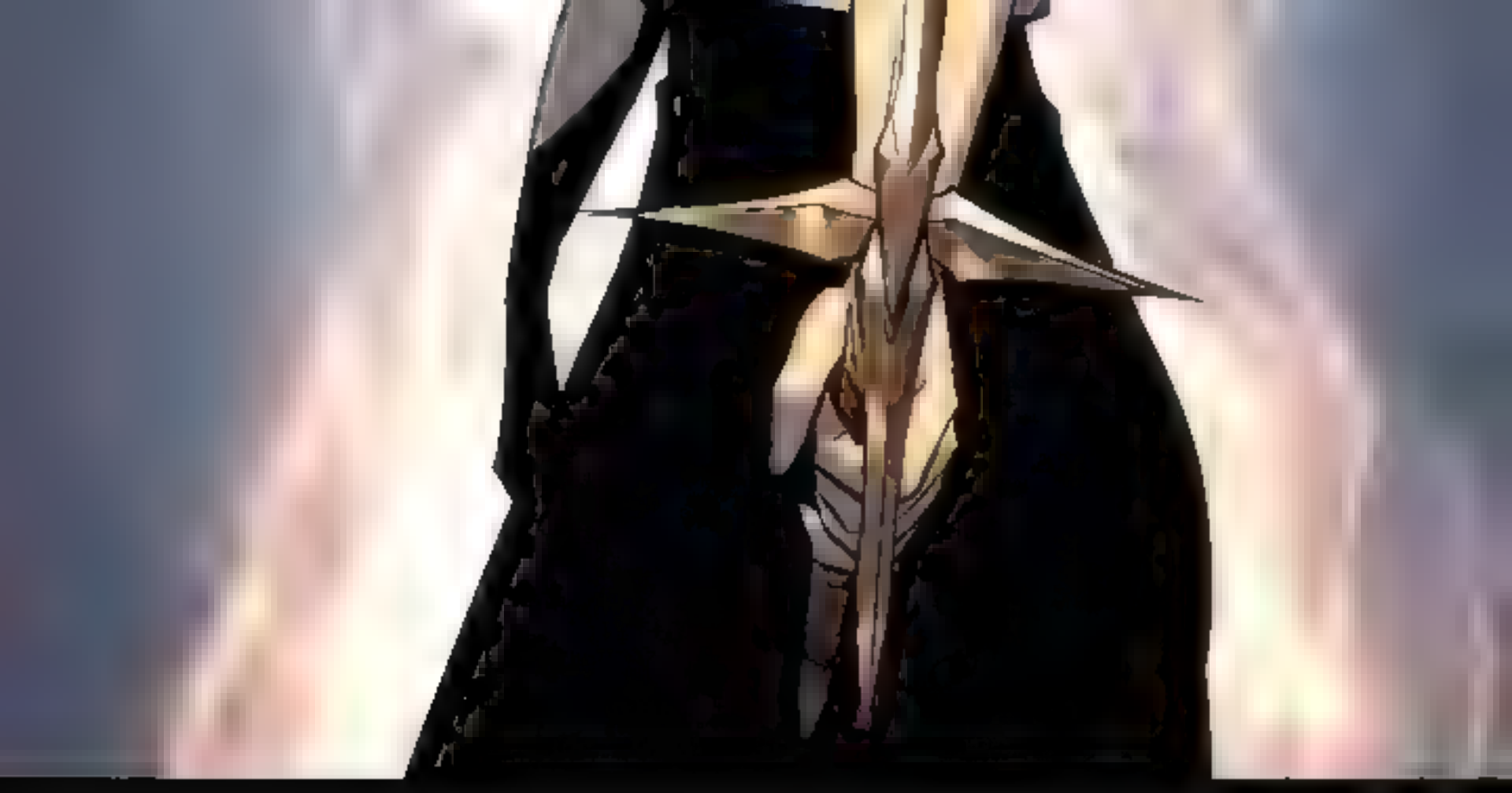


I TOLD HER
THAT I'D SUMMON MY
STRONGEST SOLDIER,
BUT...

...HAVING HER
FIGHT BERU WOULD
BE TOO TRAUMATIC
FOR HER.

WELL, THEN.
I GUESS WE
SHOULD GET
STARTED...

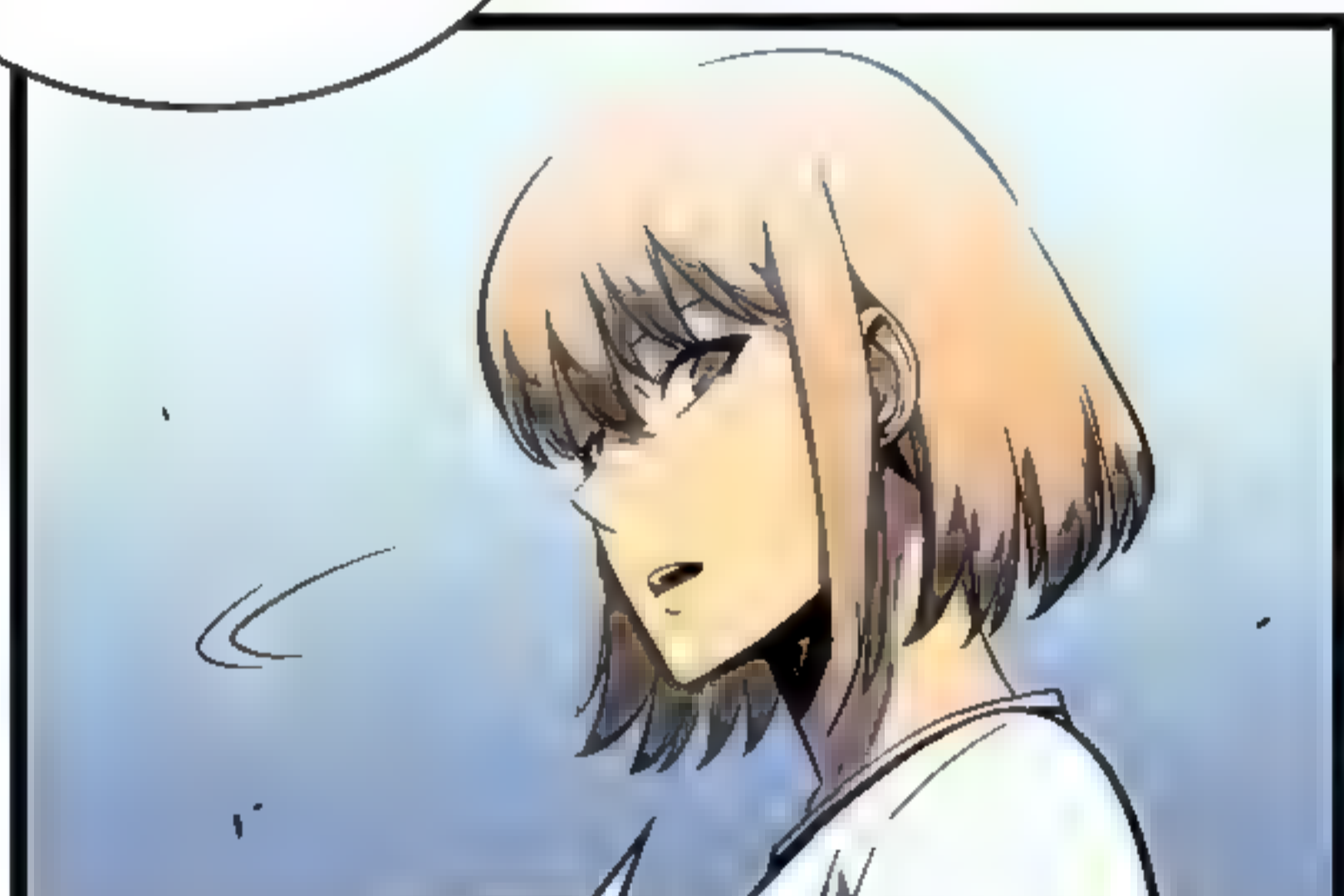




USE THIS.



NOW,
LET'S START
THE TEST.



OKAY.

ALL RIGHT,
THEN...



A white speech bubble with a black outline and a tail pointing towards the top right. Inside the bubble, the word "BEGIN!" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The background of the entire page is a light blue sky with faint, stylized white clouds. In the upper left corner, there is a small, dark, irregular shape that looks like a shadow or a small object. The overall style is that of a comic book or a graphic novel.



WOW



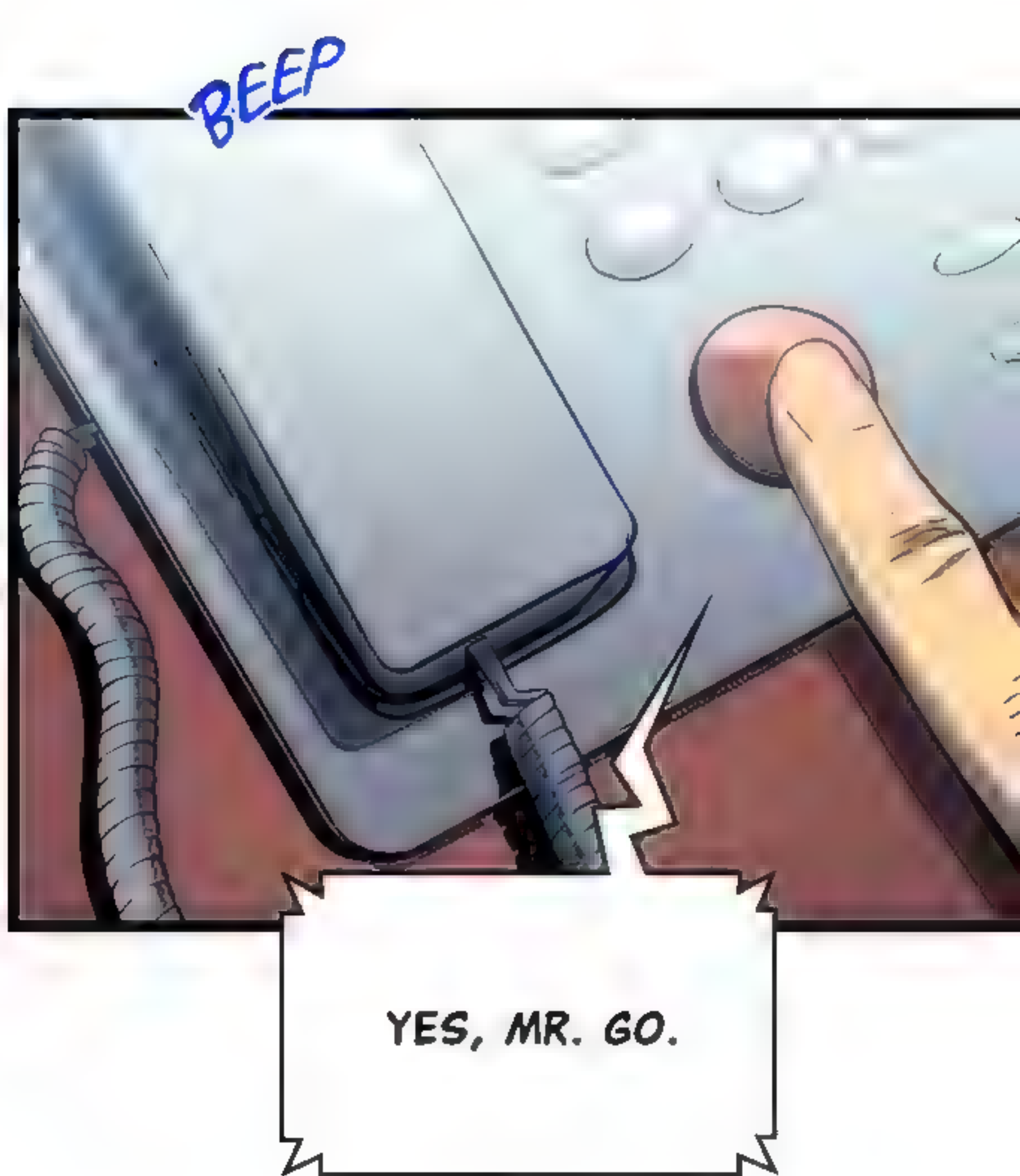
BOOM



JUST AS
I EXPECTED,...
SHE'S FAST.

AN ORDINARY
PERSON WOULD'VE
DIED IF IGRIS HAD SO
MUCH AS GRAZED
THEM.






CAN YOU LINK
THE GYMNASIUM'S
INTERNAL CCTV FEED
TO MY ROOM?

SURE THING,
MR. GO.




WHEN DID
THE TWO OF
THEM...?





A man with grey hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie, is standing and talking to a woman. The woman has short blonde hair and is wearing a black dress. They are in a room with large windows in the background.

DID SUNG
JINWOO COME TO
HELP US?



A close-up shot of the woman with short blonde hair. She has a serious expression and is looking slightly down. She is wearing a black dress.

IT SEEMS AS
THOUGH... I'VE
BEEN SLOW TO
CATCH ON.

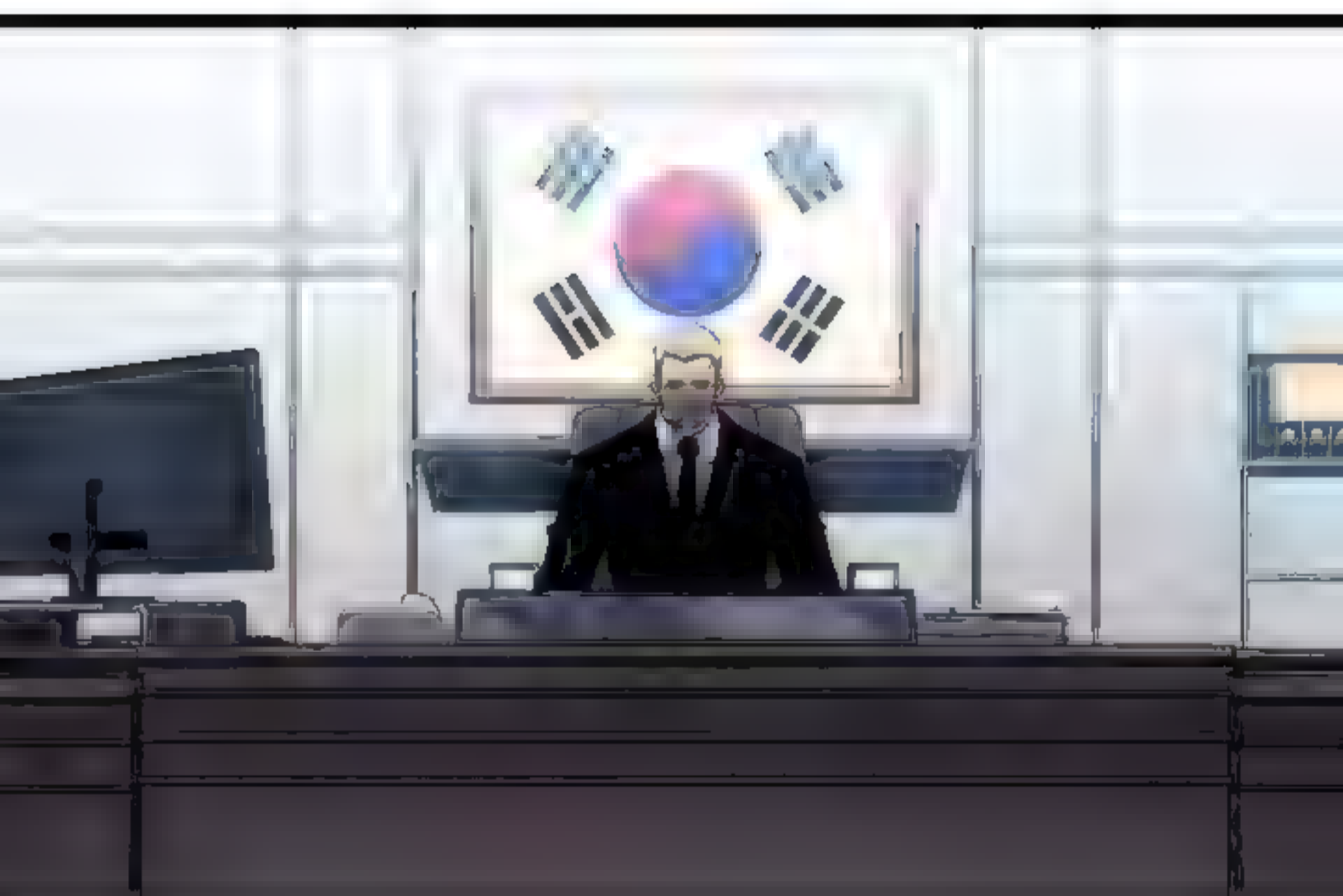


I'M SORRY, BUT
COULD YOU TURN OFF
ALL THE SECURITY
CAMERAS IN THE
GYMNASIUM?

PARDON?
BUT...

JUST WRITE
TODAY OFF AS AN
INSPECTION
DAY.

UNDERSTOOD,
MR. GO.





ARE YOU
SURE THIS BLACK
KNIGHT IS YOUR
STRONGEST?



YOU SAID
YOU'D CALL FORTH
YOUR STRONGEST
SOLDIER FOR
ME.



SO SUMMON
THEM HERE,
NOW.

BUT YOU COULD
GET HURT.





*I DON'T
CARE.*



*I'VE
BEEN WANTING
A REMATCH
ANYWAY.*

...YOU KNEW?





I'M GOING TO
ASK YOU ONE
MORE TIME.



ARE YOU
SURE YOU'RE
OKAY WITH
THIS?



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